

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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| Applicant | : | Rauch et al. |
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| For | : | AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE AS MEDIUM FOR THE SPECIFIC BINDING REACTION OF A BINDING PAIR |
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 2 references, of which 2 are enclosed/submitted.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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